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- (d) R₃ is hydrogen;
 - (e) R₄, R₅, R₆, and R₇ are optionally present and are each independently selected from (i) the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl, alkoxy, aryl, aryloxy, alkaryl, alkaryloxy, halogen, trihalomethyl, S(O)R, SO₂NRR', SO₃R, SR, NO₂, NRR', OH, CN, C(O)R, OC(O)R, NHC(O)R, (CH₂)_n CO₂R, and CONRR' or (ii) any two adjacent R₄, R₅, R₆, and R₇ taken together form a fused ring with the aryl portion of the oxindole-based portion of the indolinone;
 - (f) n is 0, 1, 2, or 3;
 - (g) R is H, alkyl or aryl;
 - (h) R' is H, alkyl or aryl; and
 - (i) A is a pyrrole ring, optionally substituted at one or more positions with alkyl, alkoxy, aryl, aryloxy, alkaryl, alkaryloxy, halogen, trihalomethyl, S(O)R, SO₂NRR', SO₃R, SR, NO₂, NRR', OH, CN, C(O)R, OC(O)R, NHC(O)R, (CH₂)_nCO₂R or CONRR'.

REMARKS

Claims 8 - 11 are pending. Claim 8 has been amended to remove non-elected subject matter. Entry of the amendments is respectfully requested.

I. Non-elected Subject Matter

On page 2 of the Office Action, the Examiner alleges that claims 8 - 11 are objected to as containing non-elected subject matter. In light of the amendments to claim 8, the rejection has been overcome. Withdrawal and reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested.

II. Rejection under the Judicially Created Doctrine of Obviousness-type Double Patenting

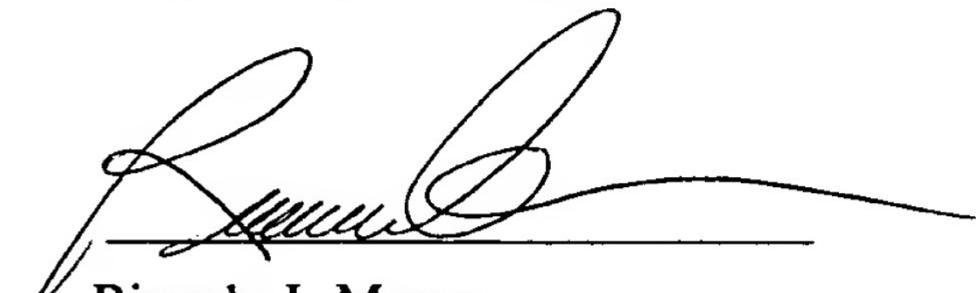
On page 3 of the Office Action, the Examiner has rejected claims 8 - 11 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as allegedly being unpatentable over claims 1, 15 and 16 of U.S. Patent No. 6,313,158; and claims 1, 5, 22 and 28 of U.S. Patent No. 5,792,783. Further, the Examiner alleges that claims 8 and 9 are unpatentable over claims 1 and 3 of U.S. Patent No. 6,395,734; and claims 1 and 16 of co-pending Application No. 09/769,198, now U.S. Patent No. 6,531,502.

In light of the terminal disclaimer filed herewith, Applicants assert that this rejection has been overcome. Withdrawal and reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested.

III. Conclusion

In view of the above remarks and amendments, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Early notice to that effect is earnestly solicited. Examiner Wright is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number listed below if she believes such would be helpful in advancing the application to issue.

Respectfully submitted,



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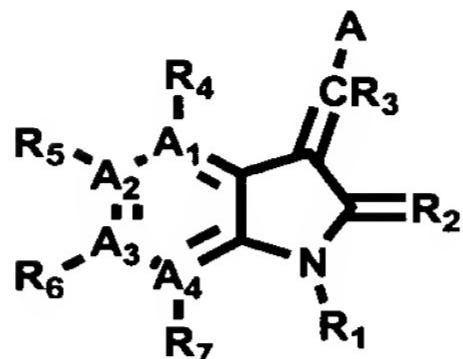
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Marked-up Claim:

8. (Twice amended) A compound having the formula VI



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or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

- (a) ~~A₁, A₂, A₃, and A₄ are independently carbon or nitrogen wherein at least one of A₁, A₂, A₃ or A₄ is nitrogen, it being understood that when A₁, A₂, A₃ or A₄ is nitrogen, R₄, R₅, R₆ or R₇ does not exist, respectively;~~
- (b) R₁ is hydrogen or alkyl;
- (c) R₂ is oxygen or sulfur;
- (d) R₃ is hydrogen;
- (e) R₄, R₅, R₆, and R₇ are optionally present and are each independently selected from (i) the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl, alkoxy, aryl, aryloxy, alkaryl, alkaryloxy, halogen, trihalomethyl, S(O)R, SO₂NRR', SO₃R, SR, NO₂, NRR', OH, CN, C(O)R, OC(O)R, NHC(O)R, (CH₂)_nCO₂R, and CONRR' or (ii) any two adjacent R₄, R₅, R₆, and R₇ taken together form a fused ring with the aryl portion of the oxindole-based portion of the indolinone;
- (f) n is 0, 1, 2, or 3;
- (g) R is H, alkyl or aryl;
- (h) R' is H, alkyl or aryl; and
- (i) A is a pyrrole five membered heteroaryl ring selected from the group consisting of thiophene, pyrrole, pyrazole, imidazole, 1,2,3-triazole, 1,2,4-triazole, oxazole, isoxazole, thiazole, isothiazole, furan, 1,2,3-oxadiazole, 1,2,4-oxadiazole, 1,2,5-oxadiazole, 1,3,4-oxadiazole, 1,2,3,4-oxatriazole, 1,2,3,5-oxatriazole, 1,2,3-thiadiazole, 1,2,4-thiadiazole, 1,2,5-thiadiazole, 1,3,4-thiadiazole, 1,2,3,4-thiatriazole, 1,2,3,5-thiatriazole, and tetrazole, optionally substituted at one or more positions with alkyl, alkoxy, aryl, aryloxy, alkaryl, alkaryloxy, halogen, trihalomethyl, S(O)R, SO₂NRR', SO₃R, SR, NO₂, NRR', OH, CN, C(O)R, OC(O)R, NHC(O)R, (CH₂)_nCO₂R or CONRR'.



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Sir:

Your Petitioner, SUGEN, INC., having its principal place of business at 230 East Grand Avenue, South San Francisco, CA 94080 (hereinafter represents that it is the owner of the entire right, title, and interest in and to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/897,755, filed 07/03/2001 by virtue of an Assignment filed and recorded on 12/21/2001, on Reel/Frame 012390/0876, in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, a copy of which is attached hereto.

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Your Petitioner, SUGEN, INC., hereby disclaims the terminal part of the term of any patent granted on the above-identified application which would extend beyond the full statutory term, as shortened by any terminal disclaimer, of U.S. Patent Nos. 6,313,158; 5,792,783; 6,395,734; and 6,531,502, and hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the above-identified application, shall be enforceable only for, and during such period that the legal title to any patent granted on the above-identified application shall be the same as the legal title to U.S. Patent Nos. 6,313,158; 5,792,783; 6,395,734; and 6,531,502, this agreement to run with any patent granted on the above-identified application and to be binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

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The undersigned, being the Attorney of Record for U.S. Patent Application 09/897,755, and duly authorized to act on behalf of Petitioner, certifies that she has reviewed the Assignments attached hereto, and to the best of her knowledge and belief, legal title to U.S. Patent Application 09/897,755 and any patent granted on U.S. Patent Application 09/897,755 rests with Petitioner, SUGEN, INC.. The undersigned declares that all statements made herein of their own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the above-identified application or any patent issuing therefrom.

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